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On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
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For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
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JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 26, 1887. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on the premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$10 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, June 7, 1883. 754

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

NOTICE.

MR. C. M. ROBERTS, formerly with Messrs. ALEXANDER GORDON & Co., London, has been appointed HOTEL MANAGER.
Mrs. ROBERTS has been appointed MATRON.
By Order, L. HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 1, 1887. 374

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late MR. GEORGE THEODOR SIMONSEN in our Firm ceased on the 24th November, 1886, and that of MR. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886.
MR. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong and China,
14th February, 1887. 310

Intimations.

NOTICE.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

ONE of the STEAM VESSELS of the above Companies is appointed to leave HONGKONG for AUSTRALIAN PORTS every nine days. When the sailing date falls on a SUNDAY, the Departure will take place at Daylight on that day.

Schedule of Sailings to 30th June, 1887.

March 29	April 7	May 14	June 4
13	13	13	13
25	22	31	27

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents, Eastern & Australian Steamship Co., Ltd.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, China Navigation Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, March 4, 1887. 397

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS OF 1887.

To be held on the
CRICKET GROUND,
On SATURDAY, 2nd April.
When the following EVENTS will be competed for, viz:—

- 1.—100 yards Flat Race ... 2 prizes.
- 2.—Putting the Shot ... 1 "
- 3.—120 yards Flat Race (Handicap) 2 "
- 4.—High Jump ... 1 "
- 5.—Quarter Mile Flat Race ... 2 "
- 6.—Throwing the Cricket Ball ... 1 "
- 7.—One Mile Walking Race ... 2 "
- 8.—Soldiers' Half Mile Race ... 3 "
- 9.—Half Mile Flat Race (Handicap) 2 "
- 10.—120 yards Hurdle Race ... 2 "
- 11.—Boys' Race—200 yards Handicap (for Boys under 15 years of age) ... 3 "
- 12.—Long Jump ... 1 "
- 13.—Veterans' Race ... 2 "
- 14.—Three-Legged Race ... 2 "
- 15.—300 yards Flat Race (Handicap) 2 "
- 16.—One Mile Flat Race ... 2 "
- 17.—Concussion Race ... 1 "
- 18.—International Tug-of-War ... 1 "

With the exception of Events Nos. 8 and 11, the above are open to all Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members or Visitors of the Hongkong Club, Club Germania, Victoria Recreation Club, Hongkong Cricket Club, Ladies' Recreation Club, and to Commissioned Naval and Military Officers. Intending Competitors are requested to send in their ENTRIES (on Entry Forms which can be obtained from the undersigned) not later than SATURDAY NEXT, the 26th instant, on which date ENTRIES CLOSE.

H. F. HAYLLAR,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, March 21, 1887. 517

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.
NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.
VOITLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.
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ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS.
NAUTICAL BOOKS.
English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
Christie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.
DIAMOND JEWELLERY.
A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.
In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist,
(FORMERLY ATTENDED APPRENTICE AND LATERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)
At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS.
No. 2, DUDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.
Sole Address
2, DUDELL STREET.
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of the amount of their CONTRIBUTION to the Half Year ending 31st December, 1886, on or before the 31st instant, on which date the Accounts will be closed.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 16, 1887. 478

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CIGARS.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s SPECIAL BRAND 'THE MANILAS.'
LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE.—REINA VICTORIA, BREVES, LONDRES, PRINCESAS, DANAS, PERLAS, CORTADO DE LA REINA, REGALIA CHICA, REGALIA GRANDE, NUEVO HABANO EXTRA.
OBSERVE: NUEVO HABANO EXTRA.
LA INSULAR.—No. 2 HABANO in 250 Boxes, \$4.00 per Box—(All in perfect condition).

TOBACCOS.
F. & J. SMITH'S, Glasgow.—BRIGGS CUT NAVY, FLAKED GOLDEN LEAF HONEY DEW, SUN CURED MILD MIXTURE, GLASGOW MIXTURE, GOLDEN BRIMS EYE, SUN CUT VIRGINIA.
GOPE'S—GOLDEN CLOUD, SMOKE MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDS EYE.
FACE'S—GOLD LEAF PLATO TOBACCO.

CIGARETTES.
MALTA CIGARETTES.—KAISER-I-HIND, STAR OF INDIA.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. call special attention to their Splendid Assortment of PIPES, CIGAR-HOLDERS and SMOKER'S Sundries.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 375
Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.

NEW DANCE MUSIC.
'Leaves and Flowers' Waltz, by C. Desdon.
'Fond Hearts' Waltz, by Aigrette.
'Evelyn' Waltz, by J. P. Clarke.
'Our Diva' Waltz, by Liddell.
'The Seasons' Waltz, from 'Dorothy.'
'Queen of My Heart' Waltz, from 'Dorothy.'
'The Seasons' Waltz, by C. Lowthian.
'Sonnenschein' Waltz, by C. Lowthian.
'Bellevue' Waltz, by Ph. Fahrbach.
'Little Sailors' Waltz, by A. G. Crowe.
'Phyllis' Waltz, by Bencalossi.
'Our Last' Waltz, by C. Lowthian.
'Dorothy' Waltz, by P. Bencalossi.
'Never to Part' Waltz, by Lila Clay.
'Chatterbox' Polka, by A. M. Moul.
'Jockey' Quadrille, by Hamilton Clarke.
'Dorothy' Quadrille, by P. Bencalossi.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG. 459
Hongkong, March 12, 1887.

CASH SALE OF WINTER GOODS DURING THIS MONTH.

LAMB'S WOOL UNDERVESTS, PANTS & HOSE.
L WINTER MERINO UNDERVESTS, PANTS & HOSE.

HAND-KNIT SHOOTING HOSE, CARDIGAN JACKETS, BOOTS, SHOES, GLOVES, &c.

A Large Lot of TWEEDS, much under value, at \$15 per Suit.

ROBT. LANG & Co.,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
(opposite HONGKONG HOTEL). 402
Hongkong, March 4, 1887.

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office, Banks, &c.), has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.
Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors. 1612
Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED
A NEW STOCK OF
GENTLEMEN'S LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS.
GLADSTONE AND BRIEF BAGS.
OVERLAND AND TIN TRUNKS.
SARATOGA.
TIN HAT and BONNET BOXES.
&c., &c., &c.
W. POWELL & Co. 384
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 2, 1887.

THE BON MARCHE.

(ON THE MARKET.)
ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (Near Door).
CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES,
At Cash Prices and for Cash only.
WATCHES.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ALBUMS.
KNIVES.
CUTLERY.
LEATHER GOODS.
CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.
BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.
Hongkong, September 8, 1885. 1739

GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO.

1, DUDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

OWING to EXTENSION of LEASE, these PREMISES will be CLOSED in MARCH NEXT.
Mr. Griffith requests of those who have favoured him with sittings and desiring more Copies that they will forward him their Orders at earliest date, and he would be glad to Lease suitable Premises in a good Central position.
Hongkong, January 29, 1887. 160

GRANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Under-signed with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1886, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONDS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 1st day of MARCH INSTANT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
GRANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, March 1, 1887. 376

Intimations.

WANTED.

A LADY or GENTLEMAN PIANIST to Travel.
Apply to
'P. H. K.,'
Victoria Hotel.
Hongkong, March 25, 1887. 541

NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED to the 1st FLOOR of No. 60, QUEEN'S ROAD, opposite our Old Office.
DENNY & MOSSOP,
Solicitors & Notaries.
Hongkong, March 26, 1887. 552

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Captain G. R. ATKINSON, to Sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 30th March, 1887, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 9, RAULIUS TERRACE,
THE WHOLE of HIS
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—
CRESTONED COVERS, DRAWING-ROOM SUITS,
ROUND CENTRE TABLE, CARD TABLE, WRITING DESK, TEA TABLE, MIRRORS, CLOCKS AND ORNAMENTS.
DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, VIENNA CHAIRS, DINNER and BREAKFAST SEAT, GLASS and PLATED WARE.
DOUBLES and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, TOILET TABLE with GLASS, and MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND.
1 COOKING STOVE.
&c., &c., &c.
Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view from the Morning of the day of Sale.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 23, 1887. 524

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the 3rd day of APRIL, 1887, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, are published for general information.
By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 26th March, 1887. 558

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 5th day of April, 1887, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of 1 Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measure.	Area.	Value.
1.	100/100	100/100	100/100	100/100	100/100

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H. E. Chou-fu, Acting Salt Commissioner, Jiaohai-shan, a fur of salt, each of the two defendants a fifty-fifty, Port Arthur, where it will remain only a few days, H. E. Will proceed to Tientsin-wha and then to Wei-hai-wei and examine the capabilities of defense of these harbours and their suitability for naval stations, and advise the Viceroy as to the measures to be adopted to render these ports safe of sailing an enemy. Mr. von Harnecker accompanies the Salt Commissioner.

Sic nos non videtis amicis. A contract was signed by H. E. Chou-fu and M. Thomeyer, before they left for Port Arthur, the supply of two pumping dredgers for

The Yellow River at Szech'uan Rts. 139,000.
The president of the East Asiatic Company
has the information, but strictly forgoes
it: maps, drawings, and specifications
were compiled by a competent foreign
engineer from observations on the spot,
made at his own cost, without which it
would have been impossible to design the
machinery, all, and the construction, which
recognition and hence expensive telegraph-
ing, the business was brought to the point
of completion, the Chinese officials handed
over the maps and papers to M. Thevenet,
who was invited to tender at a lower price
and take the contract, which he at once
accepted. It is further stated that the specifi-
cations drawn up by Engineer No. 1 have
been textually accepted by the French
Syndicate. — Chinese Times.

HONGKONG, March 29.	
OPIMUM.	New Palma, cash..... 607½
"	Old " " cash..... —
"	New Benares, cash..... 487½
"	Old " " cash..... —
"	Row Malwa, cash..... 625
"	Allowance, Teale..... 5½
"	Old Malwa, cash..... 550/00
"	Allowance, Teale..... 40/60
"	Persian, Oily, cash..... 370/450
"	Allowance, Teale..... 16/24
"	Persian, Paper tied..... 400/00
"	Allowance, Teale..... 43/98
Exchange.	
HONGKONG, March 29.	
On London	
Bank.	Wires..... 3/4½ = 3/4½
	On demand..... 3/4½

" 30 days' sight,	3/1½
" 4 months' sight,	3/2
Credits, 4 months'	3/2½
Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/2½	
On Paris—	
On demand,	3/6
Credits, 4 months' sight, ...	4/4
On New York—	
On demand,	76½
Credits, 60 days' sight,	77½
On Bombay—	
Wire,	218½
On demand,	220½
On Calcutta—	
Wire,	218½
On demand,	220½
On Shanghai—	
On demand,	71½

30 days' sight,	72½
Gold Leaf, 100 fine	32.65
Sovereigns,	\$6.28

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
Queen's Road.)

BAROMETER—	9 A.M.	29.940
	1 P.M.	29.860
Thermometer—	4 A.M.	28.830
	Do.	72
	1 P.M.	75
	4 P.M.	74
	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	69
Do.	1 P.M.	71
Do.	4 P.M.	70
Do.	Maximum	75
Do.	Minimum	65

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.
AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

Barometer	29.83
Temperature	75
Humidity	63
Direction of Wind	wnw
Force	1
Weather	b

Hongkong Observatory 29, March 1887.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

March 28.—AT 4 P.M.	
Barometer	29.83
Temperature	75
Humidity	63
Direction of Wind	wnw
Force	1
Weather	b

Station	Barometric pressure at 10.00 a.m. in mm.	Temperature in °C.	Humidity	Direction		Weather	Rain falling previous to 10.00 a.m.
				Direct	Force		
Manila....	29.85	84	75	NE	1	c	f
Haiiphong.....	29.86	71	63	SE	1	c	o
Hongkong.....	29.92	68	50	N	3	c	o
Amoy.....	29.90	66	48	S	2	c	o
Foochow.....	29.96	66	43	S	2	c	o
Shanghai.....	29.89	72	66	SW	1	b	f
Nagasaki.....	29.81	—	—	SW	3	b	—
Wakotook.....	29.86	32	—	N	3	b	—
MARCH 23—AT 10 A.M.							
Bolinas.....	29.93	83	72	SE	2	b	—
Haiiphong.....	29.94	74	84	—	0	1	—
Hongkong.....	29.94	70	80	E	1	o	—

Amoy.....	40.05	62	88	w	1	c	0.05
Foochow.....	39.50	62	88	w	1	c	0.05
Shanghai.....	29.97	63	90	xw	1	c	0.05
Nagasaki.....	30.00	63	90	x	1	c	0.05
Wtoseok.....	30.04	29	48	rw	3	b	0.05

The barometer is falling and gradients are very gentle. The temperature and the humidity are rather high and cloudy weather prevails along the coast.

W. DONKIN,
Government Astronomer.
Hongkong Observatory, March 29.

1. BAROMETRE, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. THERMOMETER, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY. In percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
 4. DIAPHRAGM OR WALL, to two parts.
 5. YEARS OF YUAN, according to Boanar's Scale.
 6. STATE OF WEATHER. 5. Blue sky, 6. dense clouds, 4. drizzling rain, 3. fog, 2. gloomy, 1. hail, 1. lightning, 0. overcast, 9. passing showers, 8. squally, 7. rain, 6. snow, 5. thunder, 4. visibility a few (feet).
 7. AIR, to inches, teeth and hundredths.

SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR
 HONGKONG.
 (From *The Hongkong Almanack*)
 MARCH-APRIL.

HIGH WATER.	LOW
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Day of Month.	Morn. H. M.	Aft. H. M.	Even. H. M.	Sun. H. M.
30	0.50	11.37m	5.56	6.13
31	3.7	0.40	5.55	6.14
1	4.50	2.17	5.55	6.14
2	3.30	3.63	5.54	6.14
3	0.3	6.3	5.53	6.15
4	0.33	6.6	5.52	6.15

22-High water at Whampoa: 2 hrs. 30 mins. later than at Hongkong; at the Battery: 2 hrs. 30 mins.; at the Fish Market: 30 mins.; at Shamoen 3 hrs. 45 mins.

MOON.—First Quarter, 14c 29. 30m. after noon.

